

**Chart-Your-Course packets are available  
to Fort Polk students in grades 7-11**



**The Fort Polk School Liaison Office has “Chart Your Course: Planning a Successful Journey through High School and Beyond” packets available to every Fort Polk student of active duty military families in grades 7 through 11. The packets can be picked up at the Fort Polk School Liaison Office located at building 522 (Welch Magnolia Guest House) from 8 AM – 4:30 PM, Mon – Fri. (Limit: one packet per student)**

**The “Chart Your Course” packet includes a two-sided poster for students that provide tips and ideas for moving smoothly from junior high school (Grades 7-8) through graduation and an “academic passport” for parents that provides recommendations and guidelines. Used in conjunction with the school six-year plan for student study, Chart Your Course will help students, parents, and counselors determine a consistent academic path from junior high school through high school graduation, and will help prepare students for post secondary school experiences.**

**Chart Your Course was developed as a result of the Army’s Secondary Education Transition Study (SETS). The study, conducted to determine the effects that moving from one school system to another during the high school years has on children of active duty military parents, resulted in a set of guiding principles which reflect the key issues and challenges facing over 175,000 secondary school-age transitioning students and their parents, and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to implement those principles.**

**To date, 101 school districts have signed the SETS MOA to include the Vernon Parish School District. Guidance counselors of school districts that have become a signatory of the MOA are being trained to facilitate the transition of students and their families.**

**For more information, you may contact the Fort Polk School Liaison Office at 531-9481.**

